

## VALLEY ORCHARDS.

Some of the Wonders of  
This Beautiful Region.

A Pleasant Drive Along  
Grand Avenue.

What Can Be Seen on Any Sunny  
Afternoon—The Delight of a  
Party of Strangers.

In Grand avenue Phoenix has all the  
requisites for the creation of a beautiful  
drive.

A reporter for THE REPUBLICAN was  
out on the avenue yesterday afternoon,  
with a party of people who are strangers  
in Phoenix, and the entire party were  
charmed with the drive.

Passing through three miles of alfalfa  
fields, many of them dotted with flocks  
of fat cattle, horses and hogs, with here  
and there a snug farm house, surrounded  
by grassy lawns and ornamental and  
fruit-bearing trees, the road led by  
several vegetable gardens and at one  
place was passed a strawberry bed,  
showing that people who live in Arizona  
can have good houses with as many  
comforts and luxuries as are enjoyed in  
the Eastern States—and in general  
not nearly so many inconveniences. To  
be sure there were many more humble  
habitations, but they were surely those  
of new-comers who have come West with  
brave hearts and willing hands to make  
themselves a "stake" and to lend their  
aid in opening up and developing these  
fertile desert plains.

Crossing the Grand Canal, there  
was entered a newer district, where  
both sides of the broad highway are  
lined with yellow, ripening grain, for five  
or six miles. It is not merely a  
lining of grain. The fields extend on  
either side as far as the eye can reach  
over the level plain, the view broken  
only here and there by groups of trees  
showing the location of some ranch-  
house or fruit orchard.

The Murphy stock farm of 320 acres  
of alfalfa, whose immense stacks of hay  
are being raised for the coming winter is  
particularly worthy of note. On several  
of the farms along the avenue the work  
of heading grain has already begun and  
many large stacks are already up.

The next point of interest was the  
Bartlett fruit ranch, consisting of a sec-  
tion of land of which about two  
hundred acres are in fruit, and is under  
the charge of Mr. A. J. Strow.

Passing around to the north of this  
place the Logan vineyard, consisting of  
eighty acres of Muscat vines two years  
old, is reached. The vines are already  
loaded with fruit. Following behind  
the plow that was at work making fur-  
rows for the present irrigation, the re-  
porter picked up earth that held enough  
moisture to make it pack into a ball  
when squeezed in the hand, and was in-  
formed by the plow boy that it had  
not been irrigated for two  
months. That the soil preserves or holds  
the moisture during all this time simply  
by constant cultivation.

I did one's heart good to see this  
place. It illustrates what labor will ac-  
complish, for with this kind of care the  
orchards and vineyards of the Salt  
River Valley may rival the world and the  
water supply will be made adequate  
for many times the area now under  
cultivation. Further on, at his new  
farm and orchard, Mr. Baxter has just  
put out forty acres of vines, and for  
planting cuttings makes the best show-  
ing of anything seen.

The final stop was made at another  
Bartlett ranch now under the care of H.  
W. Adams, who met the party with the  
usual Arizona hospitality. After a brief  
siesta in camp-chair and hammock, the  
party were shown about the orchards,  
of which there are about one hundred  
and sixty acres, being one-fourth of the  
area of the farm.

This place is on a par with the other  
Bartlett farms (they are owned by two  
brothers who live in Peoria, Ill.) and  
the two places cannot be surpassed  
anywhere for luxuriant growth and man-  
ner and thoroughness of keeping.

They are set in peaches, apri-  
cots, pears, apples, plums, olives,  
figs and vines, all of which are  
tended and pruned in the most  
approved and efficient manner, and  
great credit is certainly due the superin-  
tendents of each place.

One of the most important matters for  
the attention of the fruit growers in  
Arizona seems to be that of pruning  
which must be severe, to correspond  
with the enormous growth that is made  
each year. These gentlemen seem to  
have appreciated this fact in the treat-  
ment of the orchards under their charge.  
Already on some apricot trees there  
were branches five feet in length of  
this year's growth.

The growth on the young tree, one,  
two or three years from the planting,  
should be cut back to fourteen or fifteen  
inches each year. This may seem harsh  
treatment and farmers hate to cut off  
fruit blossoms when pruning, but it  
must be done or the future fruitfulness  
of the tree will be destroyed.

The fig orchards of the Bartlett farms,  
each forty acres in extent, consist of  
two-year old trees, now standing about  
eight feet in height.

They are laid out with mathematical  
precision and words fail to convey the  
impression of beauty and luxuriance  
that must be given by them. All of  
them consist of trees of the White  
Adriatic variety, which will bear a heavy  
crop this season.

## MEXICAN OFFICIAL COURTESY.

The Watch of the Late Sheriff Reynolds  
Returned to Arizona.

The murder of Sheriff Glenn Reynolds  
of Gila county by Apaches whom he was  
conveying to Yuma prison and the con-  
sequent escape of the prisoners are mat-  
ters of late history to Arizonians.

The escaped band, joined by a few  
other renegade Chiricahuas, have for  
months been making trouble through the  
Sierra Madre from the White moun-  
tains to Sonora, and presumably are the  
individuals who recently killed R. M.  
Hardie, the Los Angeles attorney.

About a month since they unexpect-  
edly, on the Mexican frontier, ran  
against a body of "customs guards," who  
opened fire and made one "good In-  
dian" on the spot.

On the body of this dead brave was  
found a fine gold watch, upon the inner  
case of which was engraved "Glenn  
Reynolds, Albee, Texas, June 10, 1884." The  
Nogales Herald noted the capture of  
the watch, whereupon E. A. Cook, Esp.  
of Globe, acting for the administrator,  
wrote to Governor Wolfley, ask-  
ing his good offices in the mat-

ter. The Governor cheerfully went  
about the task, writing to Wash-  
ington several days ago, requesting that  
the Secretary of State open the proper  
correspondence with Mexico. He was  
much surprised yesterday, before his  
letter had time to do its work, to receive  
the identical watch by mail. Accom-  
panying was a letter of Secretary Blaine,  
in which he recites the courtesy of the  
Mexican officials and the prompt action  
of the Mexican National Government in  
returning the property to the heirs of  
the deceased.

Governor Wolfley will at once forward  
the time-piece to Mr. Cook.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Court meets once more Monday mor-  
ning next. A large amount of work is  
on hand.

Registration for the coming election  
is now proceeding briskly before our  
local Justices of the Peace.

The mountain beef now being brought  
into Phoenix and displayed at the  
butcher shops is of remarkable excel-  
lence.

Superintendent Onicks states that  
about two hundred and fifty incandes-  
cent lamps are now breaking the dark-  
ness of the nights in Phoenix, and that  
orders for additional lights are daily  
received.

The directors of the Fruit Growers'  
association met yesterday in Dr.  
Chandler's office. A regular meeting  
of the association will be held in the City  
Hall next Saturday at 3 p. m., when  
several interesting papers are expected  
from prominent valley fruit men and a  
general discussion participated in.

Captain Andre desires to thank the  
ladies of Phoenix for their kindness in  
the selection of a name for Company B,  
and for the effort shown to help the  
first military ball to be a grand success.  
To the soldier boys is also due much  
credit for the excellent manner in  
which they acquitted themselves.

E. F. Kellner this morning ships to  
Kansas City twenty-two carloads of Ariz-  
ona beets, gathered from alfalfa fields  
of the valley, but driven from the ranges  
of Tonto Basin. Mr. Kellner will in  
person accompany the train. He will  
be gone but a short time, returning here  
to prepare for another shipment. This  
rustling gentleman has engaged for the  
delivery to him during the next few  
months of about 2000 head of steers.

The Fruit Growers' Association are  
engaged in the worthy work of replen-  
ishing and enlarging the fruit exhibit of  
the Chamber of Commerce. Preparations  
are being made to select from this  
year's crop the choicest and largest  
products and to pack them away in glass  
jars. Secretary Patrick is having an  
extensive correspondence with Califor-  
nia, relative to the best mode of fruit  
preservation and promises perfection in  
that line.

The unsightly fence around the City  
Hall grounds has been removed, the  
ground being now strong enough to hold  
its own against vagrant feet. Council-  
man Barry, who has had charge of the  
improvements, thinks the proper thing  
now would be to surround the block with  
a cement wall or curbing about a foot in  
height, as a frame for the picture  
presented by the green grass and the  
stately building. When the improve-  
ments under way are completed, Phoenix  
can indeed gaze with pride upon her  
central plaza.

## PERSONAL.

Messrs. Halbert and Franklin of  
Tempe, were in Phoenix yesterday.

Sheriff Gray returned today from  
Tempe where he has been after wit-  
nesses and to complete the drawn venire  
of thirty trial jurors ordered for the  
District Court next Monday.

Prof. W. W. Gillette, for the past  
term principal of the Tucson high  
school, arrived in Phoenix yesterday  
and will make a short stay. The pro-  
fessor is an applicant for the position of  
principal of the Territorial Normal  
school.

E. O. Wilcox of New Orleans, is regis-  
tered at the Commercial. He is in  
Phoenix on his way to the Ryland mine,  
in which he is interested. This mine is  
located in the Bradshaw Mountains  
about seventy-five miles from Phoenix,  
is well developed and has a twenty  
stamp mill.

Col. John K. Rankin of Kansas,  
special Indian agent, arrived yesterday  
in Phoenix and will leave today for  
Sacaton. The colonel has been detailed  
to look up matters connected with the  
Pimas, Papagos and Maricopas. He is  
not a believer in the "civilized" Indian,  
but consents to our neighboring tribes a  
grade of intelligence and habits of in-  
dustry far superior to the natural en-  
dowments of the bulk of American  
aborigines.

## RIVAL COMPANIES.

A Probable Chance to See Who Has the  
Best Drilled Militia.

The National Guard of Arizona is an  
established fact.

It was but a few months ago that Ad-  
jutant-General O'Neill began his work  
of securing for our Territory a body of  
home defenders. There are now no less  
than eight companies of infantry under  
organization in different parts of the  
Territory.

Company A, the pioneer, is in Pres-  
cott, Company B in Phoenix and each  
thinks itself the crack military com-  
pany of Arizona. This is shown by the  
fact that the Prescott folks have dug up  
\$500 somewhere and jingle it at us as an  
earnest of their belief that Prescott can  
outdrill Phoenix. May be it can, but  
the bet will be covered like a blanket.  
Indeed the Phoenix boys are hoping it is  
no bluff.

It is also said that the Fair association  
has concluded to offer a prize of \$250 for  
the best drilled company, contests to  
take place during Fair week. Such a  
move as this would be a most excellent  
one for it would bring to the Capitol  
about every militiaman in the Territory  
and would secure for the companies the  
benefit of battalion and regimental drill.  
No doubt the full battery of the Arizona  
Artillery, two guns each, from Prescott,  
Tucson and Phoenix, would join in the  
maneuvers.

The proposition is one fraught with  
much benefit to the citizen soldiery and  
it is to be hoped that it may be carried  
out in its entirety.

## Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce upon re-  
ceiving the news of the passage of "Our  
Railroad Bill," could do nothing less  
than hold a meeting. This they did  
yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock. There  
were mutual congratulations, quite a  
quantity of informal speeches, and all  
present showed their pleasure and ap-  
preciation.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Logan, a  
resolution was ordered telegraphed to  
W. J. Murphy at Washington, to be  
used at his discretion, setting forth the  
necessities and wishes of the valley, and  
asking the President's signature to the

bill. It was also agreed to telegraph  
the thanks of Maricopa county to the  
Senate and House for the action taken  
in those bodies, so important to the  
weal of the Territory.

A committee for that purpose was  
selected, consisting of Messrs. H. H.  
Logan, N. O. Murphy and J. W. Evans.

## THE HOTELS.

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Miss S. E. Merbois, Spring Bay, Ill.

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C. E. Thompson, Sydney  
J. B. Tomlinson, Quebec.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—F. D. Rickerson, D.D.,  
pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at  
11 a. m. Fourth sermon on "The Relation  
of Faith to Everyday Life." Topic, "Faith and  
Work." No evening service. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Southeast corner of City  
Hall Plaza. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
of G. W. Ingram, Evangelist. Subject of even-  
ing discourse, "Man."

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Courthouse  
square, between Washington and Jefferson  
streets. Today, service with sermon by the  
rector, Rev. R. W. Pearson, D. D., at 11 a. m.,  
and Sunday school at 9:45. No evening service.  
All are cordially invited.

## THE REPORTS DENOUNCED.

Claim to Have No Interest in the  
Reported Filibustering Schemes.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 7.—Emilio  
Velasio, attorney for the Mexican Land  
and Colonization company, today pub-  
lished a letter in *El Monitor*, in which  
he denounces the reports regarding the  
alleged filibustering schemes of that  
company against Lower California. He  
says the affairs of the company are con-  
trolled by honorable men incapable of  
engaging in such a conspiracy and that  
San Diego parties inimical to the com-  
pany spread the reports with the design  
of injuring its prospects.

It is reported here that a representa-  
tive of the company will proceed against  
the press agency here for the publica-  
tion of the San Francisco dispatches.  
The Mexican Government apparently  
pays little attention to the filibustering  
stories, but nevertheless makes certain  
that precautions are taken and troops  
ordered to localities convenient to the  
frontier and coast.

## Crocker Returns.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Richard Crocker,  
the noted Tammany chief, arrived to-  
night on the Aller. He would not talk  
of politics or his errand here.

## The Second Cavalry En Route.

LATHROP, Cal., June 7.—Three trains,  
consisting of fifty-three cars, carrying  
the second cavalry, from Walla Walla,  
Washington, passed through here this  
evening, en route to Benson, Arizona.

## PREFERRED LOCALS.

Holmes, Gregory & Hindsley, at for-  
mer Gregory lumber yard, want 10,000  
sacks of barley in exchange for lumber.  
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